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54 PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

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- 2. Drawings of sheets
- 3. Publication particulars and abstract (Form P.8. in duplicate)
- 4. A copy of Figure of the drawings (if any) for the abstract
- 5. Assignment of invention C-1684
- 6. Certified priority document(s) (State number)
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- 9. A copy of the Form P.2. and the specification of S.A. Patent Application No. 21 01 88/1283
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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition.

There are many anti-inflammatory compounds presently on the market. Among these compounds may be mentioned indomethacin, flubiprofen, ketoprofen, ibuprofen, fenoprofen, indoprofen, fenbufen, naproxen and diclophenac. These compounds are administered to humans primarily for their anti-inflammatory activity, although some of the compounds do exhibit other useful therapeutic indications.

South African Patent No. 79/6821 discloses a pharmaceutical composition comprising as a primary agent a compound selected from diclophenac, sulindac, fenbufen, naproxen, ketoprofen, indoprofen and fenoprofen, in combination with a potentiating agent which is paracetamol (acetaminophen).

South African Patent No. 84/5785 discloses a pharmaceutical composition comprising, as active ingredients, ibuprofen, paracetamol and codeine.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to the present invention, there is provided a pharmaceutical composition comprising as active ingredients therapeutically effective amounts of an anti-inflammatory agent selected from diclophenac, sulindac, indomethacin, naproxen, piroxicam, ketoprofen, and tiaprofenic acid, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and the analgesics paracetamol and codeine.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The anti-inflammatory compound may be used as such or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, for example, the sodium salt. An example of a particularly suitable salt is diclophenac sodium.

The anti-inflammatory compounds and pharmaceutically salts thereof will preferably be administered in the following daily dosages:

<u>Anti-inflammatory</u>	<u>Dosage (mg)</u>
Diclophenac	20 - 150
Sulindac	100 - 500
Indomethacin	25 - 150
Naproxen	200 - 800
Piroxicam	10 - 60
Ketoprofen	25 - 300
Tiaprofenic Acid	150 - 600

The pharmaceutical composition may be used to treat inflammation in mammals, more particularly conditions of acute

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inflammation in mammals, more particularly conditions of acute inflammation in mammals.

The composition may be provided in the form of tablets, suspension or capsules. For tablets, the active ingredients will be mixed with suitable binders, diluents, disintegrants and lubricants. For capsules, the active ingredients will be mixed with suitable binders, diluents and lubricants and then filled into appropriate capsules. If the composition is to be a sustained release composition, the anti-inflammatory compound will be rendered sustained release by any one of a number of known methods in the art. Enteric coatings may be provided for the tablets and capsules.

The invention will be illustrated by the following examples. Example 1 is an example of a capsule containing sulindac as the anti-inflammatory compound. Examples 2 to 4 are formulations containing diclophenac sodium as the anti-inflammatory compound.

EXAMPLE 1 - CAPSULES

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Amount (mg)</u>
Sulindac	100 - 700
Paracetamol	250 - 1500
Codeine	5 - 60
Diluent/Disintegrant	1 - 100
Lubricant/Glidant	2 - 10
Lubricant	1 - 10

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EXAMPLE 2 - CAPSULES

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>mg Capsule</u>
Diclophenac Sodium	25 - 100
Paracetamol	250 - 1500
Codeine	5 - 60
Diluent/Disintegrant	0 - 200
Glidants	1 - 15
Disintegrant	0 - 20

EXAMPLE 3 - TABLETS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>mg Tablet</u>
Diclophenac Sodium	25 - 100
Paracetamol	250 - 1500
Codeine	5 - 60
Diluent	10 - 150
Disintegrant	1 - 40
Binder	5 - 100
Lubricant	5 - 20

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EXAMPLE 4 - SYRUPS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>mg 10ml</u>
Diclophenac Sodium	25 - 100
Paracetamol	250 - 1500
Codeine	5 - 60
Solvents, solubilisers & stabilisers	10 - 50
Colouring Agents	1 - 20
Preservatives/Anti-oxidants	0,1 - 1,0

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CLAIMS

1.

A pharmaceutical composition comprising as active ingredients therapeutically effective amounts of an anti-inflammatory agent selected from diclophenac, sulindac, indomethacin, naproxen, piroxicam, ketoprofen, and tiaprofenic acid, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and the analgesics paracetamol and codeine.

2.

A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 in the form of a tablet, suspension or capsule.

3.

A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to any one of the illustrative examples.

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